

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5536**
Makoto NISHIMURA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003_1716A
Serial No. 10/721,162 : Group Art Unit 3679
Filed November 26, 2003 : Examiner Joshua T Kennedy

ASSEMBLY OF SHEET MATERIALS, TUBE ASSEMBLY,
DRAWING METHOD AND TOOLS FOR DRAWING **Mail Stop: AF**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3600

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of July 16, 2006.

The fee of \$1,020.00 is
(X) submitted herewith.
() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
() Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
() is enclosed.
() has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Makoto NISHIMURA et al.

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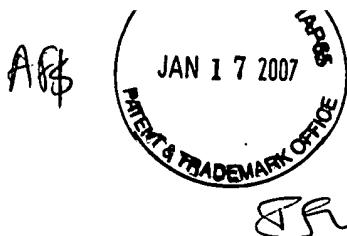
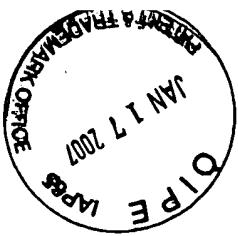
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Sir:

Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover Patent Office fees relating to filing the following attached papers:

Petition for Extension of Time \$1,020.00

A duplicate copy of this paper is being submitted for use in the Accounting Division, Office of Finance.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

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